

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: SANGESLAND, Sigbjorn      Group Art Unit: 3627  
Serial No.                      10/507,049                      Examiner: BUCHANAN, C.R.  
Filed:                              09/08/2004                      Atty. Dkt. No: PROT008-US  
For:      METHOD AND DEVICE FOR LINER SYSTEM  
To:      Mail Stop Amendment                      From: 

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            Commissioner for Patents  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

The Applicant requests that the Office amend the above referenced application as follows.: 18 pages Preliminary Amendment. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 11 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 16 of this paper.

DEPOSIT ACCOUNT 500323 AUTHORIZATION - All necessary fees relating to the attached submittal, if any, are intended to be included. However, the Office is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment in the fees relating to the submittal to deposit account 500323, registered to Maine & Asmus PLLC, contact telephone no. 603-886-6100.